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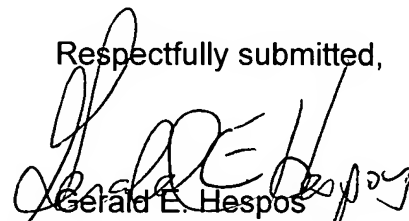
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement includes a copy of Form PTO-1449 that identifies several Japanese references. Copies of the identified references are attached as well. The relevancy of these references is described in the section of the application under the heading "Background Art". The Examiner will note that JP 2003-239741 is assigned to the assignee of the subject application and was published in Japan on August 27, 2003. The subject application claims priority on a Japanese application filed on April 21, 2003.

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		9-119455	1997	Japan				✓
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